

Madison car fire

FLAMES AND SMOKE engulf the 1982 Oldsmobile of Mary Kemp, 1900 3rd St., East Madison, as Madison firemen rush to the scene Thursday at 1:45 p.m.



NO TIME IS WASTED by firefighters who hose down the engine compartment of the car. Engine backfire was listed as the probable cause of the fire. (Staff photos by Patrick Foley)

Aldi supermarket may open by end of year

By Dave Gossnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The supermarket chain Aldi Stores may be starting construction on property the company owns on Fehling Road and the store may open before the end of this year.

The property is being cleared and storm sewers are being placed on the property, said City Engineer Roger Hadley. The S.M. Wilson & Co. construction firm was hired to clear about six acres, part of which is owned by Aldi's and the rest owned by Central Bank of Granite City.

The clearing was part of a land sale agreement, Hadley said.

Hadley said S.M. Wilson will also construct a drainage detention pond on the property as part of the agreement.

Hadley and motor fuel tax engineer Ed Schulze said they knew only of the clearing plans, not if Aldi's would soon begin construction of the store.

Schulze said there is nothing blocking the construction. The company has a building permit,

the city approved a proposed drainage plan earlier this year and the property is zoned for commercial use.

An Aldi representative could not be reached for comment on Thursday.

Fourth Ward Alderman Dan Partney said he was told by Drew Karandjeff, chairman of Central Bank of Granite City, that construction was imminent.

"That's what I understand. They will be open no later than Christmas," Partney said. Karandjeff could not be reached for comment.

A local realtor who owns property nearby said it was his understanding that Aldi's would begin construction immediately.

The Aldi Store proposal drew opposition from nearby residents when the plan was introduced in 1985. The residents said they thought the store would cause serious drainage problems.

Former 4th Ward Alderman Tom Hewlett led opposition to Aldi's.

Partney, whose ward encom-

passes the property and who was not an alderman at the time, said he did not think the drainage plan approved by the city was adequate and said he did not want the store at the site but that there was nothing he could do to stop it.

"There is really nothing I can do as an alderman in the 4th Ward. The people in the area oppose it. The whole thing was handled very badly," Partney said. He said the city engineering department failed to enforce a city building ordinance that called for asphalt lining in the pond.

Schulze said that such an ordinance exists but is rarely used.

"There are a lot of ordinances that are not enforced. If the city does not abide by it, you can't expect others to," Schulze said. He said the Aldi detention pond will take care of drainage on the property but will not have an asphalt lining.

The land is located across from the Granite City High School baseball field.

Lawyer claims sentence may be illegal

EDWARDSVILLE — The Granite City attorney for an Alton man sentenced to life in prison for three murders said he may challenge the constitutionality of the sentencing law.

Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. on Aug. 31 sentenced Steven Hoffstetter, 28, to three natural, concurrent life prison terms for the slayings of three people in 1985. Two of them were former Granite City residents.

The natural life sentences allow no chance of parole.

"I'm not guilty," Hoffstetter told Romani. "I'm sorry for the families. I have been slandered in this and I'm still in a state of shock. If I don't show much emotion, I'm still very much in a state of shock."

Hoffstetter faced a possible death sentence, but Robert Trone, Madison County assistant state's attorney, withdrew the state's request for the death penalty at the outset of the sentencing hearing.

Trone discussed the decision with the families of the victims and they didn't object, he said. He later declined to give the reasons for the decision while the trial of a second defendant is pending.

Romani also sentenced Hoffstetter to concurrent 30-year prison terms for armed robbery and home invasion. A jury convicted Hoffstetter of the crimes on July 1.

Romani had no leeway in the sentencing decision because Illinois law requires a mandatory natural life term for persons convicted of more than one murder.

Hoffstetter's attorney, Michael Bilbrey, said he questions the constitutionality of a mandatory life sentence based on a defendant's accountability for the actions of others.

Bilbrey said the law would have barred a death sentence if it had been shown that Hoffstetter himself did not kill the victims.

Hoffstetter and Anthony Fisher, 26, also of Alton, were charged in connection with the robbery and slayings of Della Riggins, 20, Kevin Burch, 25, and Christopher Shrom, 26. Riggins and Burch were former Granite City residents.

Their bodies were found at 5:45 a.m. Oct. 7, 1985, in the burned ruins of a farmhouse on Smith Road, northwest of Edwardsville. Each of the victims had been shot.

Burch was staying with Shrom while waiting to move into a Granite City apartment. Riggins had been living with an aunt and dated Burch for approximately 10 months before the slayings. She was apparently visiting the farmhouse at the time of the murders.

Fisher is awaiting trial on the same charges.

Family members of the victims declined to comment, but Hoffstetter's girlfriend, Janet Storey of Cottage Hills, said Hoffstetter was "framed."

Storey said one of the guilty parties is a man who shot Hoffstetter in the head in 1984 but was not prosecuted. She said the man has told several people he and three others committed the crimes of which Hoffstetter was convicted. The man also threatened her life in December 1984, Storey claimed.

She said the actual participants in the crimes framed Hoffstetter to protect themselves. Storey said prosecutors refuse to tell her why they will not prosecute the man for shooting Hoffstetter.

"If nothing else, I just want an answer," she said. "I want to know why."

Randy Massey, Madison County deputy state's attorney, said the man was never prosecuted because Hoffstetter declined to identify his assailant and would not cooperate with authorities.

Phoenix rising in music world

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Somewhat like the legendary Phoenix rising from the ashes, the local rock band Phoenix is rising in the world of music.

The band members — Eddie Lance, lead guitarist; Chris Landreth, drummer; Eric Cozart, vocalist; and Ricki Lee, bass guitar player — are all Granite City residents.

Phoenix, which has performed there before, basically appeals to teen-agers, Lance said.

Lance, 19, and Landreth, 20, started the band nine years ago when they were sixth grade students at Webster Elementary School. Lance said Cozart, 18, was added to the band when they were in junior high school. Lee, 21, joined the group four months ago, Lance said.

Lance's 16-year-old brother, Joe, helps the band set up for performances, helps run the audio board, serves as guitar technician, and hopes to play in the band someday.

Phoenix was first influenced

by the rock band Kiss, Lance said, and the musicians used to paint their faces like Kiss members. Now the group is influenced by the music of Van Halen, he said.

When performing music made popular by other groups, Phoenix members also write and perform their own songs, Lance said. They are planning their first record, he said.

Phoenix is the only teenage rock band in Local 717 of the American Federation of Musicians. It is scheduled to march in the Labor Day parade at 10 a.m. Monday from downtown Granite City along Madison Avenue to the Wilson Park area.

The band, Lance said, is proud of its union affiliation. The band members don't use illegal drugs, Lance said, and they feel rock music doesn't influence young people to use drugs.

"Kids are going to do what kids want to do," he said.

Lance said the band is hoping to join the national organization Rock Against Drugs (RAD).

Local musician John Fornaszewski is manager of Phoenix.

"This is the best rock band that's come out of this area in years," Fornaszewski said.

Fornaszewski's background in Big Band Era music has rubbed off on Phoenix, Lance said, adding that their favorite from that era is Glenn Miller's "Pennsylvania 6-5000."



(Staff photo by Bill Bagby)

Jammin'

PHOENIX BAND members, left to right, singer Eric Cozart, drummer Chris Landreth and lead guitarist Eddie Lance get ready for their Sept. 20 performance at the Wilson Park ice rink for a back-to-school dance. Bass guitarist Ricki Lee is not pictured.

MESD layoffs anticipated

By Dave Gossnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Layoffs at the Metro East Sanitary District could come within a week, said MESD director Shang Greathouse.

Greathouse said Friday that, because of late tax payments combined with repair bills for MESD's East St. Louis pumping station, the temporary layoff of about 30 out of 65 employees may be necessary.

"When you don't have the money to pay your debts, you can borrow and go into debt or you can lay off," Greathouse said.

Greathouse said his policy is never to borrow.

"We're not going to sit here and go broke to keep people working," Greathouse said. He said MESD's seven pumping stations will be underserved with the layoffs.

Greathouse said he has not yet been fully reimbursed for costs associated with the East St. Louis repairs, which were needed because of flooding last year that came as a result of a broken MESD flood gate.

Federal and state agencies have promised to pay for most of the \$1.5 million repair costs. Greathouse said he has so far paid most of the repair bills and the government has not reimbursed MESD fast enough. In addition, the tax bills from the county are later than usual.



Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1962
This 1962 issue includes a large special section celebrating Madison County's 50 years. The section was jointly produced and distributed by the Press-Record, the Alton Evening Telegraph and the Edwardsville Intelligencer. It features a photographic and written look back at county history.

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New officers

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Tri-Cities Council, 1098, installed officers, who will serve the organization for the 1987-88 year, at the K. of C. Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road. The plaque and crucifix in the background in memory of Francis Judd, longtime member of the group, was unveiled by his wife, Cleata Judd, and blessed by the Rev. Donald Meehling, chaplain, during the event. Attending the installation are, from left, Edward Evans, advocate; Tom Boyd, chancellor; Elmer Bernhardt, district deputy and installing officer; Meehling; John Straubinger, grand knight; John Stanfill, recorder; William "Cliff" Jones, trustee; John Moran, inside guard; Tony Bellue and John Gyarmali, both trustees; Rich Shardan, financial secretary; and Steve Shardan, deputy grand knight. Not present for the picture was Edward Lenzi, treasurer, and Ken Portell, warden.

Sanchez, 8, accepted as state contestant

Angela Marie Sanchez, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanchez, of Granite City, has been accepted as a state finalist in the Miss Illinois American Preteen Pageant.

The event will be held Sept. 4 and 5 at the Woodfield Hilton Inn in Arlington Heights, Ill. The pageant is open to girls 8-12. Emphasis is placed on the importance of mental alertness, self-confidence, achievement in school and performance on stage.

She placed second in the Midwest Festival at Cottonwood Mall on Aug. 8 in the category of modeling to music.



Angela Sanchez

Lions Candy Day chairmen named

One of the key jobs in Lionism, that of club Candy Day chairman, has gone to Alex Zyzanski, 2153 Roberts Ave., and Bill Luchini, 30 Lake View Drive.

As chairmen, they will coordinate and supervise Candy Day activities and plans for the Lions Club of Pontoon Beach. Their appointments were announced by Mike Starko, of 2301 Woodlawn Ave., club president.

Candy Day is held annually in October to raise more than \$1 million to help the blind, visually impaired, deaf and hearing impaired.

This year, Candy Day will be held Friday evening, Oct. 9, and Saturday, Oct. 10.

On Candy Day, Lions and volunteers give away candy and accept donations on street corners, in shopping centers, and in other public areas.

Candy Day has been in existence since 1952. Lions throughout the state join forces to raise funds, which are used either locally or statewide to benefit the blind, visually impaired, deaf and hearing impaired.

The statewide projects are administered through the charitable arm of the state's more than 670 Lions clubs, the Lions of Illinois Foundation, 1515 N. Harlem Ave., Oak Park.

These programs include glaucoma and hearing screenings, a used hearing aid bank, used eye-

glasses collections, an eye door registry, a program of social services and referral. Camp Lions for children with severe vision or hearing impairments, and other programs.

Locally, the Lions have purchased numerous eyeglasses and hearing aids for residents who were in financial need. Local children have been sent free to Camp Lions.

An eye donor program has been initiated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with sight given to eye recipients. Free hearing and glaucoma screenings have been offered, and other sight and hearing projects have been financed by Candy Day proceeds.

St. Peter plans Rally Day

St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2101 Cleveland Blvd., will hold its annual Homecoming and Rally Day Services beginning at 10:15 a.m. Sept. 13. The worship service will include the promotion of church school students and the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Guest preacher will be the Rev. James A. Langdoc, associate conference minister of the Illinois South Conference, United Church of Christ.

Langdoc is a graduate of Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Before coming to the Illinois South Conference, he served churches in Nebraska and was chaplain at Chadron State College, Chadron, Neb., and Penn State University.

Following morning worship, a catered luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations for the luncheon are necessary and may be made by contacting the church office.

Student wins \$1,000 scholarship

A \$1,000 college scholarship has been awarded to Kimberly Lynn Joyce of Granite City by the publisher of Who's Who Among American High School Students. It was announced Sept. 1.

Joyce attends Western Illinois University, Macomb.

She was an honor student at Granite City High School and participated in Science Club, Pep Club, Girls State and Peer Leadership in addition to being in the National Honor Society. She also took part in many other organizations and has received many honors and awards for her achievements.

Barbara Kemp and Leo Nighohossian

Nighohossian-Kemp

Barbara Suzanne Kemp, daughter of Rosemary and Robert Kemp of Climax Springs, Mo., and Leo Nighohossian, son of Anne and Sam Nighohossian of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Kemp, of St. Louis, is a graduate of Mehlville High School and is employed by Greyhound Food Management Inc. of St. Louis as a division secretary.

Nighohossian attended MacMurray College and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and graduated from Granite City High. He is owner of Sammy's Tavern of Granite City.

The couple is planning an Oct. 10 wedding at St. John's United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Marriage licenses

Marriage licenses issued through Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, to Quad City Area residents include:

Gregory Charles Dennis and Lora Marie Cook, Ronald E. Flowers and Sally A. Steven, John Clayton Crohn and Connie Marie Shrum, Leonard Harper and Gloria J. Mason, Alan Paul Huff and Kathryn Ann Baker, all of Granite City.

Daniel E. Nichols and Melanie

Jan Rappes, Mark A. Perkins and Erin E. McKeachan, Gene E. Robertson Jr. and Lisa A. Reedy, all of Granite City.

Jeffrey Loy Smith and Susan Andrea Phelps, Randall Dale Stephens and Dawn Marie Meris, David L. Woodson and Rhonda S. Mikulas, all of Granite City.

Gary Dane Lewis, St. Charles, Mo., and Darla Kay Morton, Granite City.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. James Chiappa, 2609 E. 27th St., Aug. 30, Jennifer Ann, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davison, 32 Nassau, Sept. 1, Kari LeAnn, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dix, 2529 Revere's Route, Sept. 1, Erin Danielle, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Roseman, 1022 McCambridge Ave., Madison, Sept. 1, Kelsey Brynn, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Births recorded at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Greg (Lora) Nemeth, Granite City, Aug. 22.



Mrs. Roger Kriegel

Kriegel-Sage

Rebecca Lynn Sage and Roger Conrad Kriegel were married Aug. 8 at St. John United Church of Christ by the Rev. Allen Reiter.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Sage, Granite City, and the groom is the son of William Kriegel of Cranston.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Sage, a sister of the bride. The best man was Stephen Roberts.

The groomsmen and ushers were Gregory Jendusa and Jack Williams. The flower girl was Megan Kathryn Suess, a niece of the

bride. A reception was held at Embassy Suites, St. Louis.

After a wedding trip to Tanager-A (Lake of the Ozarks), the couple moved to 2649 Washington Ave.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University, with a bachelor's degree in theater. He is employed by KATZ Communication/Republic Radio of St. Louis as a sales assistant.

The groom is a graduate of Roger Williams College of Arts and Engineering. He is employed by Famous-Barr of St. Louis as a retail executive.



Mr. and Mrs. David Sucoe

Sucoe-Horbelt

Marilyn Louise Horbelt and David Warren Sucoe were married June 20 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church by the Rev. Don Wolford.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Clara Horbelt, 2439 Pontoon Road, and the groom is the son of Virginia Sucoe, of Quincy.

The maid of honor was Mickey Loftus. Bridesmaids were Carolyn Horbelt, a sister of the bride, Christine Byer and Rita Harrell.

The best man was Jim Hoexter. Groomsmen were Steve Hoffman, Steve Coad and Doug Williamson.

Ushers were Greg Weik, John Sikora and Dave Paz.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple moved to Plymouth, Minn.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North and a 1987 graduate of the University of Illinois. She holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Quincy High School and a 1985 graduate of the University of Illinois. He holds a bachelor's degree in computer engineering and is a member of Triangle Fraternity. He is employed by Honeywell of Plymouth, Minn.

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Installation

LADIES AUXILIARY officers of the Knights of Columbus who will serve for the coming year were installed in ceremonies held at the K. of C. Hall. They are, from left: seated, Alice Schardan, president; Emily Gibbs, vice president; Cleo Schneke, secretary; Betty Gao, treasurer; and standing, Dora Dean Evans, Anne Vasiloff and Florence Kierski, trustees; Barb Hadley and Jay Kahn, social co-chairmen; and Helen Gieszelman, guard.

Seminar for youth directors planned by Baptist College

Missouri Baptist College will hold a youth directors seminar on campus Thursday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Phillip Hunter, associate in the Missouri Baptist Convention evangelism department, will be the resource person. The theme for the four-hour directors seminar will be "Dealing with the

Youth Culture of Today."

Lunch will be served. All interested youth workers may contact David Wilch, director of admissions of Missouri Baptist College, at (314) 434-1115 for further information.

Missouri Baptist College is in west St. Louis County at 12542 Conway Road.

Wolf's prosecutor fee bill signed

SPRINGFIELD — A bill to limit special prosecutor's fees and duties, inspired by the Bruce Locher controversy in Madison County, was signed into law, Gov. James Thompson's office announced Aug. 24.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, with the backing of Madison County State's Attorney Dick Allen.

It restricts fees paid to special prosecutors in any given year to no more than the salary of the state's attorney in the affected county.

Allen and Madison County

board members had wrangled with Locher over fees he charged in his prosecution of the cases involving changes in assessments by former Madison County Supervisor of Assessments James Barton.

The most Locher, a Springfield attorney, has ever been paid in a 12-month period for his Madison County work is \$54,000, according to County Auditor Pete Fields. Allen is paid \$65,500 a year.

The Wolf bill also limits special prosecutors' powers to those duties "necessary to fulfill the

purpose of such appointment." Previous state law gave the special prosecutors all the powers and duties of a regularly elected state's attorney, sponsors said.

Allen's office contended that in prior court proceedings Locher was overstepping his authority as special prosecutor.

Allen solicited letters of support for the Wolf bills from several other state's attorneys.

Wolf insisted his bill was not aimed directly at Locher but was intended to prevent "potential abuse" by special prosecutors in general.



School pays off

BACK TO VISIT: Sharon O'Toole of Granite City visited the computer laboratory at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College. The lab houses 28 state-of-the-art IBM PS2 computers. O'Toole earned an associate of applied science degree in word processing after receiving training at GCC. She is employed as a secretary at the Veterans Administration in St. Louis.

11 graduate SEMC's respiratory program

Graduation ceremonies were held this summer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 11 students in the RAC Respiratory Therapy Training Program.

The one-year program, co-sponsored by SEMC and Belleville Area College, offers students a full range of courses covering all aspects of respiratory therapy including the study of lung pathology (disease), patient assessment, pharmacology, diagnostic procedures, and various methods of treatment and rehabilitation of patients suffering from lung problems.

Students also receive extensive training in the theory, application and troubleshooting of life support equipment.

"Program graduates are eligi-

ble to challenge the entry-level examination for credentialing through the National Board for Respiratory Care," said Will Mueller, RRT, SEMC program director.

"Our program's graduates have consistently achieved much higher pass ratios on the board exam than the national average. This is something we are very proud of."

According to Mueller, respiratory care practitioners generally pursue careers in hospitals, home health care companies, medical equipment sales, education, and research.

This year's graduates are: Jeanne Dus, Cheri Grimes and Becky Bullhausen, all of Collinsville; Kim Schulte, of Edwards-

ville; Sandy Oliver, of Sparta; Leigh Kircher, of Pocahontas; Renee Vetter, of Alton; Kathy Rose, of Granite City; Pat Ford, of South Roxana; Judy Cooper, of Lebanon; and Gloria Eschman, of Belleville.

During graduation ceremonies, Renee Vetter received recognition for accumulating the highest grade point average in the class. She was presented with a plaque from Len ReVelle, a former graduate of the program and branch manager of MedTech Inc., a company located in St. Louis.

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NATIONAL OFFICERS for Navy Mothers visit a meeting of Quad-City Navy Mothers, Chapter 850, at the VFW Hall. Seated, from left, are National Commander Pearl Kelly of San Jose, Calif., and Commander Mary Korcosog of the local chapter. Standing is Alberta Lawrence, Missouri State Convention chairman from St. Louis; Peggy Rizzo, national adjutant of Philadelphia; P.J. Fleenor, Granite City Navy recruiter; and Madelyn Riggie, junior past national commander from West Palm Beach, Fla.

Navy Mothers host national officers

Four out-of-town guests attended the semi-monthly meeting of Quad-City Navy Mothers, Chapter 850, held in the VFW Hall. Commander Mary Korcosog presided.

Visitors included National Commander Pearl Kelly of San Jose, Calif., Junior Past National Commander Madelyn Riggie of West Palm Beach, Fla., National Adjutant Peggy Rizzo of Philadelphia, and Missouri State Convention Chairman Alberta Lawrence of St. Louis.

The national commander discussed several topics and answered questions from the group, later presented with a gift.

Korcosog announced the local club will host the state convention in 1989 in Granite City, and two members were named state officers at the convention. Nina Molsinger is state finance officer, and Korcosog is state matron at arms.

A donation of \$50 for the Philadelphia Servicemen's Center

was approved. Korcosog also noted the club received two blue-ribbon awards for an outfit of infant clothing and a red ribbon for a lap robe, prepared by the members for display at the convention.

After the business session, a refreshments were served at a social hour. Tables were decorated in yellow and blue, with a white anchor at the main table. The mystery package was won by Mamie Boyer. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 10.

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Police



Safety award

SUITE POLICE: Lois Robinson, executive director of the Illinois Coalition for Safety Belt Use, presents the organization's Silver Safety Belt Award to Charles R. McDonald, chief of University Police. The department was honored for its safety belt program, including special informational efforts at Springfield and other student activities on campus.

Madison police

Truck looted of food

Michael Mooney of Springfield, Mo., a driver for Charter Express, reported at 3 p.m. Sept. 2 that he parked his truck at Gateway Mid-State Truck Plaza and went into the restaurant. When he returned to the vehicle, he found the seal broken on the rear door of the trailer, missing were two pallets with about 100 cases of canned food.

Man stabbed in chest

Michael Henderson, 25, of 641 Salvester St., Venice, was stabbed, suffering a wound to the lower left, part of the chest at 12:49 a.m. Aug. 31 in the alley at Jackson and Line streets. He was taken to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, where he told police he and another man had been arguing before he was wounded. He did not want to press charges since the other man was a friend. The sus-

pect alleged a man broke a beer bottle and came toward him.

Intruder hit by hammer

Manfred Rachel, of 102 Grenzer Homes, told police at 5:20 p.m. Aug. 28 that a man came to his apartment, broke windows and tore the screen from a door in an attempt to gain entrance. Rachel said he began hitting the intruder with a hammer through the open screen. The man struck by the hammer was transported to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment and no charge was filed.

Charges against driver

Philip Clements, 39, of 2049 Rhodes St., was arrested at Farish and Harris streets at 12:30 a.m. Aug. 30 and charged with aggravated assault and driving with a Tennessee license while his Illinois license was suspended. Force was used to place him in a police car.

Venice police

Meredocia house fire causes \$50,000 damage

A fire destroyed the home of Ada Bush, 618 Meredocia Ave., where volunteer firefighters were called at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 20.

"Fire, plus smoke and water damage, pretty well totaled" the house, said Assistant Fire Chief Thomas Brent.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined, but the fire appeared to have started in a bedroom on the southeast corner of the house, Brent said.

Property loss was estimated at \$35,000 to the structure and \$15,000 to its contents.

Fireman Fred Williams injured an elbow fighting the blaze.

Wedding ring stolen

A gold wedding band containing three diamonds was stolen from a bedroom at the home of James Cain, 107 Abbott St., he reported Aug. 26.

\$22 meat theft alleged

Shirley Sharpe, 25, of 32 Venice Homes, was charged with misdemeanor theft last week when she allegedly took meat valued at \$22 from the home of Andrew Jones, 1100 Calhoun St. The meat was

recovered. Sharpe was released on a notice to appear in the Granite City Court on Sept. 25.

Stolen check cashed

A \$374 check belonging to Donald Woolfolk, 1132 Logan Ave., stolen from inside a vehicle, was cashed at a Madison liquor store Aug. 21.

Carpet tools missing

While Robert Newman, 2260 State St., was working on apartments in the 1200 block of Market Street, Venice, a thief stole a black box containing carpet laying tools from the back of his pickup truck, he reported Aug. 22. The tools belonged to Cardin Carpets and Interiors, 19th and State streets.

Burglar obtains VCR

A burglar entered the home of Inda Young, 123 Lee Wright Homes, by breaking a rear door window and stole a video cassette recorder, she reported Aug. 22.

Air conditioner gone

A window air conditioner was taken in a burglary at the Church of Christ, 1107 Logan Ave., it was reported Aug. 21.



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Kevin Narup

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kevin E. Narup has been granted the title of Master Training Specialist.

Narup received the title for exceptional dedication to duty and completion of the demanding requirements in such areas as leadership, technical competence, acquisition of instructional methodology and the desire to improve fleet readiness through quality instruction.

The petty officer is in the top 10% of all instructors at the Service School Command at Great Lakes, where he is an instructor in the Electrician Mate "A" School. Narup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Narup, 2324 Lincoln Ave. He is married to the former Clara Bletts of Granite City and the couple has two children. The family resides at Great Lakes, where Narup will remain until reassigned in May 1988.

John Narup

Airman John C. Narup has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas. While in the six week training program, Narup was named dorn chief of his flight. The airman has now been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base at Rantoul, Ill., where he is starting nine weeks of training in the Jet Engine Mechanics School. A 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, Narup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Narup, 2324 Lincoln Ave., and brother of Petty Officer 1st Class Kevin E. Narup.

David Aldridge

Second Lt. David W. Aldridge,

War I combat patients sought

The French government is inviting World War I veterans who were patients at the American Hospital in Neuilly, France (Paris area), 70 years ago to return to the hospital Sept. 24 for ceremonies commemorating the 70th anniversary of the landing of the American Expeditionary Force in France and America's entry into the first world war.

The American Hospital, now a French-run treatment and research facility with an international staff, was established by U.S. forces in 1917 to treat American combat casualties.

The French government and the hospital are offering World War I veterans who were treated there, and their spouses, all-expense-paid trips to participate in four days of ceremonies, part of France's year-long observance of the 70th anniversary of the landing of Americans on French soil.

U.S. forces stopped a German drive toward Paris and turned the tide of war.

Muriel Parkhurst, executive administrator of Veterans of World War I Inc. in Washington, D.C., is assisting the French Embassy in the search for the former hospital patients.

"The average age of our World War I veterans is 92 and their numbers are down to 179,000. We are hoping that publicity through veterans groups, VA facilities and the news media will help the former patients to get in touch so they can participate," she said.

World War I veterans who were treated at Neuilly are to write by Sept. 14 to:

Muriel Parkhurst, administrator, Veterans of World War I of the USA Inc., 941 Capitol St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002-4234 (telephone 202/275-1388).

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Aldridge Sr., 2561 Ivy Lane, has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

The course acquaints newly commissioned medical personnel with professional and administrative responsibilities as Air Force officers.

Aldridge's wife, Sabin, is the daughter of Ronald M. Thompson, 2345 Benton St.

The lieutenant is a 1986 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Daniel Cochran

Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel L. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. (Mable) Cochran, 2013 13th St., has returned from a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean with the 26th Marine Amphibious Unit from Camp Lejeune, N.C. The unit was part of the Landing Force Sixth Fleet 2-87.

During the six month tour, Cochran participated in five combined amphibious exercises and one unilateral joint amphibious exercise.

For the first time in 15 years, Marines conducted an exercise on the island of Corsica, allowing the Sixth Fleet's Landing Force to practice and refine the special operations techniques developed during their pre-deployment training.

A 1984 graduate of Granite City High School, Cochran joined the Marine Corps in July 1984.

James Sims

Army Pvt. James W. Sims, son of Sharon K. Scott, 2112 Nevada

Ave., has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

Sims is a vehicle mechanic with the 12th Engineer Battalion. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, reside at 40 Shirlwin Drive.

Kenneth Goff

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kenneth E. Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Jeanette) Goff, 2013 Rhodes St., Madison, recently departed for a six-month tour in the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation. The carrier is homeported in San Diego.

A port visit is scheduled for Subic Bay in the Republic of the Philippines, with possible port calls to Singapore, Kenya and Western Australia.

Goff is a 1972 graduate of Madison High School. He joined the Navy in June 1983.

Eric McIlroy

Eric A. McIlroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George (Beverly) McIlroy, 2669 Center St., has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

McIlroy is a finance specialist at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 82nd Airborne Division.

His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell (Paula) Travis of Granite City. The sergeant is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School South.

Veterans preference in firemen's hiring

Newly-signed Senate Bill 222 and House Bill 1067 amend the Fire Protection District Act to require that hiring and promotion preferences be given to veterans of military service during the Vietnam and Korean wars.

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Senate sponsors include Sen. Sam Vadala. Both bills take effect Jan. 1, 1988.

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David Price

Air National Guard Airman David A. Price, son of Mrs. Patricia P. Randall, 2148 State St., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas.

Price's wife, Darla, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Krug, 1852 Poplar St.

The airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. He also earned credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Lonzie Helms Jr.

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class Lonzie C. Helms Jr., son of Leona Helms, 800 Main St., Venice, and Lonzie C. Helms, Chicago, has completed the basic field artillery cannoner course under the one station unit training program at Ft. Sill, Okla.

A 1984 graduate of Venice High School, Helms was taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman during the course. He also received instruction in communications, maintenance and

handling of ammunition and explosives.

Aphrodite Kafka

Tech. Sgt. Aphrodite Kafka has participated in the Strategic Air Command's annual readiness training exercise "Global Shield 87."

Kafka's husband, James, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. (Loretta) Kafka, 1532 Rodgers Ave.

She is a 1982 graduate of Southern Illinois University of Carbondale and a material facilities supervisor at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Michigan.

Kelly Padgett

Navy Airman Kelly B. Padgett, whose wife, Tina, is the daughter of Katherine P. Stugard, 1738 Cleveland Blvd., has completed the Basic Aviation Structural Mechanic Course.

Padgett received instruction on the inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft frames (skeletons) and exteriors (skins) during the eight-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Millington, Tenn.

The course included classroom work and practical application periods, blueprint reading, corrosion control and metalworking.

Ronald Hindman

Airman 1st Class Ronald L. Hindman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hindman, 2304 Dewey Ave., has graduated from the aircraft armament systems specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

He is a 1978 graduate of American High School in Chicago and his wife, Laura, is the daughter of Jerry C. Turner, 5175 Old Alton Road.

During the 13-week course, Hindman was instructed to maintain, install, modify and repair aircraft bombs and rockets. The course also provided instruction for students to load nuclear and non-nuclear munitions, explosives and propellant devices on aircraft.

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Gregson

G.L. Gregson, 80, of St. Jacob, a retired farmer, died at 2:10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 1987, at St. Joseph Hospital, Highland.

He was born in Henry County, Tenn. Mr. Gregson was a member of the Collinsville Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Gregson; two sons, Lindell Gregson, St. Jacob, and Alton Gregson of Bowling Green, Ky., formerly of Granite City; a sister, a half sister, two stepisters and four grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Monday at Herr Funeral Home, 901 W. Main St., Collinsville, Earl Lavender will officiate at 10 a.m. services Tuesday at Collinsville Church of Christ, 1400 Troy Road, with burial at St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Kutz

Leroy D. Kutz, 73, of Granite City, died at 2:29 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Ill. for several years, Mr. Kutz was hospitalized for one day.

He was born in Venice and was a lifelong resident of the Quad City Area. Mr. Kutz was employed at Granite City Steel for 34 years as a pickle line operator and retired Jan. 23, 1982. For many years he served as secretary of the Venice Park District.

Mr. Kutz was of the Methodist faith and was a member of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 and United Steelworkers Local 67. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

His wife, Florence (Kisner) Kutz, died Dec. 24, 1961. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Haenger, Belleville, and one grandchild. The Rev. Mike Smith officiated at 11 a.m. services Saturday at Lahey-Sedick Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for the Emphysema Foundation.

Parish

Charles M. Parish, 36, of 3008 Sunbury Ave., was found without signs of life in his truck parked in

Robinson, Ill., and was pronounced dead at Crawford Memorial Hospital in Robinson at 2:10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 1987.

Mr. Parish was employed as a driver for Lanter Refrigerated Distributing Co., Madison, and was delivering an order to a school in Jasper County when stricken. An inquest will be held.

Born in St. Louis, Mr. Parish lived in Granite City for three years. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was of the Protestant faith. Survivors include his wife, Delilah (Dorrie) Parish; four sons, Harvey Kramer, Lebanon, Ill., and Charles Parish Jr., Timothy Parish and Craig Kramer, all of Granite City; three daughters, Donna Parish, Becky Kramer and Kimberly Kramer, all of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Edith) Wilkins and Mrs. Henry (Marie) Holloway, both of Grandin, Mo.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton (Ona) Parish of Grandin.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3839 Lake Drive, Ponton Beach, where the telephone number is 797-1009.

Weiler

Kernit C. Weiler, 76, of Glen Carbon, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1987, at his home.

He was born in Glen Carbon and resided there his entire life. He retired in 1973 from American Steel Foundries, Granite City, where he had worked for over 30 years.

He was a member of the new Bethel United Methodist Church of Glen Carbon, the International Association of Machinists and the United Mine Workers of America. Survivors include his wife, Kayle Weiler; one daughter, Sallye Weiler; one son, Edward Weiler; one son, Gerald K. Weiler of Glen Carbon; five sisters, Lillian Hocher of Glen Carbon, Linda Meyer of Marine, Hilda Kovarik of Glen Carbon, Isabelle Rasplia of Glen Carbon and Catherine Borchardt of Edwardsville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville, with burial in Glen Carbon Village Cemetery.

Madison officers injured at Venice Township meet

An argument at a Venice Township Board meeting Tuesday, Sept. 1, ended in a physical fight, the arrest of three men and injuries to two police officers. The board meetings at the township office, Fifth Street and Madison Avenue, Madison.

Daniel Wofford, 54, of Rural Route 1, Box 1275, of Venice, was present to request payment for moving work he did in 1986 for Eddie Salmond Sr., Venice Township road commissioner.

Christ Pashoff, Venice Township supervisor, said the moving bill caused the dispute and there may have been other factors. Wofford and Salmond went outside, where the fight took place, Pashoff said.

Madison police were told the argument began in the meeting room and moved outside. Pashoff said he wanted no part of the argument and felt the meeting should be adjourned. The session was adjourned and police officers were told that Pashoff and Wofford began talking outside the office. Salmond tried to join the discussion and Wofford allegedly struck Salmond, who then returned the blow.

Officers in two Madison police cars and one Venice police car arrived to stop the fight.

Eddie Salmond Jr., a township employee, started toward Wofford and, when police intervened, Salmond allegedly struck both officers with his fists, and Salmond Sr. also allegedly became involved.

Madison Patrolman Robert S. Sexton was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Ford, for treatment of lacerations and swelling to his face and a neck injury and was unable to resume work. Sgt. Richard Ballew received superficial cuts to his face, and his uniform was torn beyond repair.

Wofford was arrested at the township office and booked for battery on a complaint signed by Salmond Sr. He was released on a notice to appear in the Granite City court on Oct. 2.

Salmond Sr., 46, of 200 Roosevelt Drive, was charged with battery, two counts of aggravated battery and two counts of resisting a peace officer. He was released after posting \$2,500 cash bail and is also to appear in court on Oct. 2.

Eddie Salmond Jr., 21, of 93 Hill St., was charged with two counts of aggravated battery, resisting a peace officer and obstructing a peace officer. He posted \$302 bail and was released to appear in court on Oct. 9.

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Labor Day
Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, french fries, chili fruit cup.
Wednesday - Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes with gravy, chilled fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.
Friday - Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools
Monday - Holiday - no school.
Tuesday - Ravioli, cheese sticks, corn, chilled peas.

Wednesday - Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding.
Thursday - Barbecue beef sandwich with all slices, french fries, peaches.

Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, jello.

Venice Public Schools
Monday - Labor Day
Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, pickles, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday - Pizza squares, corn, fruit cup.
Thursday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches.

Friday - Fish fillet, spaghetti, cole slaw, applesauce.

Sacred Heart/St. Joseph
Monday - Labor Day
Tuesday - Barbecue beef sandwich, potato rounds, green beans, applesauce, lemon pudding.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, cheese salad, pineapple chunks, jello.
Thursday - Tacos, mixed vegetables, peanut butter crackers, cake/cherry jello.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, pickles, peanut butter bread, vanilla pudding.
St. Elizabeth
Monday - Labor Day
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, vegetables, pudding.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetables, jello with fruit.
Thursday - Ham and cheese sandwich, doritos, vegetables, fruit.

Friday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, jello with fruit.
St. Margaret Mary
Monday - Labor day - no school.
Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, potato tots, baked beans, sliced cheese,

pickles, cherries.

Wednesday - Pork patties, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, lettuce, applesauce.
Thursday - Chili or chili mac, cheese, celery and carrot sticks, chocolate pudding.

Friday - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, slaw, jello.
St. Mary's, Madison
Monday - Labor day - no school.
Tuesday - Pizzaburgers, green beans, peaches.

Wednesday - Taco salad, peas, pears.
Thursday - Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, jello.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, slaw, applesauce.
Senior Citizens
Monday - Labor Day
Tuesday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - Chicken breast patty, corn, chef salad, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit.
Friday - Barbecue boneless rib, potato salad, carrots, cookies.

Rezononing turned down on former tavern site

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY - An insurance business was turned down in its request to build an office on a vacant city lot.

Mathew Medder, who owns an insurance business located on Nameoki Road, petitioned the City Plan Commission to rezone a Madison Avenue lot from residential to neighborhood commercial. The lot, at 2442 Madison Avenue, was the former site of The Other Place tavern, which burned down in January. It was previously known as Hook's and, before that, Rome and Roy's.

The commission turned down the petition because the property did not meet the minimum area requirement of one acre for neighborhood commercial classification.

"I feel that this proposed plan would upgrade the property and not be a detriment to the area. It clearly is not being used as a residence nor has it been

used so far for many, many years," said Medder's attorney, Leon Scroggins, who appeared before the commission on Aug. 12.

Several commission members discussed the possibility of sending the request to the City Council, which could grant a variance.

But Third Ward Alderman Paul Fisk told the commission the council should not be put into the position of violating its own zoning law, though Fisk said he was not against the project. The lot is in Fisk's ward.

Commission Chairman Phillip This has recently advocated changing the one-acre requirement. This has said the requirement keeps small businesses from developing unused property in the city, and has noted there are few lots in the city that are a full acre.

He said the commission has no choice but to turn down petitions such as Medder's.

Motorcyclist listed in critical condition
Frank Bowman, 29, of Granite City, was listed in critical condition Friday in the intensive care unit at St. Elizabeth Health Care Center, Richmond Heights, after his motorcycle collided with a pickup truck.

At 6 p.m. Aug. 29, Bowman was going west on West Chain of Rock Road on Chouteau Island and struck the rear of the slower-moving truck of George Yeager of Granite City. A state trooper said the motorcycle left a 100-foot skid mark at the scene.

Bowman suffered a fractured skull and one of his legs was broken in three places. He underwent 9½ hours of surgery Thursday.

Yeager was issued a ticket for driving with a suspended license.

Craft, painting classes at 'Y'

The Tri-City Area YMCA will offer a class of arts and crafts for children, ages 5 to 14 years.

The class, taught by Shirley Valencia, will meet on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 beginning Sept. 8. The class will run for eight weeks.

Also, the YMCA will begin a new session of painting classes for children on Sept. 12.

The six-week course teaches the basics of sketching, use of color, and several styles of art. Shelley Rozycki is the instructor for the class, which will meet at noon on Saturdays.

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Bellcoff listed as violations occurring on Saturday, Aug. 29, sale of intoxicating liquor to minors and permitting unlawful or disorderly practices.

A crowd had gathered there at 1:30 a.m. Aug. 29 when a man allegedly pointed a handgun at another man and was arrested for unlawful use of a weapon.

The same day, a Madison woman leaving Easy Street was followed by a man who shoved her to the ground, she struck him with a fist and he grabbed her throat. After he displayed a handgun, two people sitting in a nearby auto asked if he needed help and the man left.

Need authority to fish
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Gephardt gone more than all congressmen

By Judy Fahy
P-R Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. 3rd Dist., has, in the poorest voting attendance record in Congress, but most other St. Louis area House members made it to the House floor for about nine votes out of 10.

Gephardt, who is vacationing after several rigorous weeks on the presidential campaign trail, cast votes 27.65 percent of the time, or 83 times out of the 299 votes occurring in the House through Aug. 7.

"It's impossible to be present for all the votes and to maintain the 90 percent voting record he had before he began his campaign," said Don Foley, Gephardt's press secretary.

The voting record profile, compiled by Legi-Slate, a Washington-based firm that tracks legislation in Congress, shows that a majority of the members of both chambers cast votes more than 90 percent of the time. Missouri senators maintained strong voting records, according to tabulations for the 100th Congress, which began in January.

Sen. John G. Danforth earned a 97.44 percent record, while his fellow Republican, Sen. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond, earned a 92.74 percent rating during the first seven months of Capitol Hill. The rating is based on the 232 recorded votes in the Senate, excluding relatively unimportant quorum calls and roll call votes.

Rep. Harold L. Volkmer, D-Mo. 9th, had the best voting attendance record of the St. Louis-area House delegation. He cast 99.32 percent of the votes.

Rep. John W. "Jack" Buechner, R-Mo. 2nd, voted 95.95 percent of the time, while Rep. William Clay, D-Ist., cast votes 87.16 percent of the time.

Simon campaign dinner Sept. 17

The Troy Democratic Women's Club and friends of U.S. Sen. Paul Simon have scheduled a fund-raiser dinner in support of Simon's presidential campaign Thursday evening, Sept. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Illinois 143, Highland, beginning with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar.

The dinner will feature his wife, Jeanne, as speaker and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for a minimum donation of \$40 per ticket and may be obtained by mail. The check or money order may be made payable to "Paul Simon for President," P.O. Box 181, Troy, Ill. 62294-0181.

More information may be obtained by contacting Mae Grappenhaut at 667-5662, Lucille Schmalz at 667-9716 or Francis Wille at 344-6251.

Independent living centers emphasized

House Bill 2370, a law that is effective immediately, establishes the Independent Living Advisory Council and requires the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) to develop a statewide plan for centers for independent living and their services.

"This bill will enable the state to become more responsive to consumer requests," Gov. James Thompson said. "Centers for independent living increase public awareness, educate, and provide recreational opportunities and transportation for the disabled community."

"Through these centers, the department is able to serve 17,000 citizens. This legislation will allow us to strengthen our commitment to these people."

The law will require DORS to develop criteria and implement a program for innovation and expansion grants in addition to the statewide plan for the centers for independent living. It also calls for development of standards to evaluate each center on an annual basis.

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Consumers skeptical about IP proposition

SPRINGFIELD — Two major consumer advocate groups were skeptical from the start, regarding Illinois Power's proposal to change its rate structure. The plan was rejected Aug. 28 by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

IP asked the ICC to equalize rates by reducing high summer rates and increasing winter rates.

Apy rate relief for consumers from the plan would have been an "illusion" in the long run, charged Alvin Grandy, director of the Governor's Office of Consumer Services, which has been a critic of IP's Clinton nuclear plant.

"Our reaction is somewhat of a yawn because it (the new IP plan) really doesn't get to the root of the problem, which is the excessive cost of Clinton," said Sue Stewart, executive director of the Citizens Utility Board.

Most of the Clinton plant costs are not yet in the rate base. Make no mistake about it, the company is going to ask for significantly higher rates in the near future," Grandy warned.

Grandy agreed the differential in rates between summer and winter is "unpopular with consumers" and "something we have never supported."

But he contended IP's proposal to retroactively reduce summer electric charges of 9.45 cents per kilowatt hour by

2 cents, while hiking winter charges by 1.5 cents would provide consumers only "temporary" relief.

Grandy and Stewart challenged statements by IP officials that the utility had "vigorously opposed" the higher summer rate approved by the ICC in 1985 and effective this summer.

"We were deeply involved in that rate case and I don't recall them making an issue of it then," said Stewart. She said IP officials are engaging in "revisionist history."

In its last rate case, she also noted, IP had originally proposed a summer-winter differential of 8.75 cents per kwh in the summer and 6.75 cents in the winter period.

"The real question is whether rates in every season should be reduced. We are in favor of lessening the summer and winter differential but we don't want to be misled into thinking their overall rates are going to be reduced by this," Stewart said.

Grandy contended the new IP proposal was motivated primarily by the company's "need to improve public relations with consumers by means of a temporary refund mechanism."

IP officials had said last month the current differentials between summer and winter rates were proposed by a "consumer activist group" and adopted by the ICC.

Madison County nixes radioactive waste site

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County is not interested in having a low-level radioactive waste disposal site.

That's the message the Madison County Board's environmental control committee will recommend be sent to the state's Department of Nuclear Safety, in charge of establishing such a facility by 1995.

Committee members discussed the matter only briefly Aug. 6 before voting unanimously to make the recommendation, which now goes to the full board for final action.

Committee member Vergil Fletcher, D-Collinsville, who recently attended a workshop on the site selection process, said the location of the site here could bring jobs and money into the

county, but he and other members agreed they would rather the facility go elsewhere.

The facility is mandated by federal law and will handle wastes generated in Illinois and Kentucky.

Terry R. Lash, director of the Department of Nuclear Safety, said in a recent letter that "the department would prefer to devote its effort on identifying suitable sites in communities expressing an early interest in the disposal facility."

Lash also said that, even if the department studies sites in areas where no interest is shown, "I will not select a site for facility development over the objection of the local government with jurisdiction."

Consolidated county government center gets increasing attention

By Norma Mendoza
Staff affiliate

Whether to build a new administration building in Madison County is no longer the issue, according to some county officials.

The question is where it might be built, when it could be started and, most important, how to finance it.

With the county's \$75,000 purchase in August of the Madison Building at the corner of North Second and Purcell streets, speculation about a new county administration building increased.

James Monday, administrative director for the county, said discussion of a county administration building will be part of the county budget process this fall.

County Board member Alan Dunstan, D-Troy, is a member of the Finance Committee which will begin work on the fiscal 1988 budget soon. "We've been talking about putting all of the offices in one building for as long as I've been on the board and I've been there eight years," Dunstan said.

"The bottom line is the courthouse sooner or later will be just for the courts," Dunstan said.

Dunstan said there is no doubt it would be easier on everyone if county business could be taken care of in one stop.

"I've actually seen people come into the courthouse to protest a tax bill and then be told they have to go to the treasurer's office, and then they get sent to the supervisor of assessments," he said. "It would be nice to have it all in one building."

Dunstan said the question of how to finance a new county

building has not yet come before the Finance Committee, but he expects it will be a major topic for discussion during the budget planning process.

He said there are a number of possibilities for raising the funds needed for a new building. He favors imposing a one-quarter-cent county sales tax, as allowed by state law.

Such a tax would require the county to reduce its property tax rate by 3 cents per \$100 valuation.

"I've heard arguments on both sides of this," Dunstan said. "They say people with low incomes will pay a larger percentage of their income in sales tax."

"But people over 65 who are on fixed incomes are tired of paying property tax. They would rather have the sales tax," disagreed.

"I think it's unfair," Byers said. "Any type of sales tax is unfair. It generally hits on the people who can least afford to pay it and it gives a tax break to corporations like Illinois Power and the oil refineries by reducing their property tax."

Neither Byers nor Dunstan favors the appointment of a public building commission. By state law, such a commission could order the construction of a building and impose a property tax to pay for it without voter approval.

"I personally have problems with that," Dunstan said. "The commission would have to get

the board's approval. That puts it on our back."

"A building commission can run about any way it wants to," Byers said. "It would be an independent agency."

A county sales tax would bring in \$3.25 million per year, according to projections by County Auditor Pete Fields.

"This is our ace in the hole," Dunstan said. "We could earmark a portion for building and maintenance and we wouldn't have to go back to the voters to ask for any more funds."

Asking voters to approve a referendum to finance a county building is an approach not likely to be popular with the County Board or with voters. A proposal for a \$6.5 million bond issue for a new county nursing home was overwhelmingly defeated last year when submitted to voters.

"We need a plan to determine the best approach. We know two things for sure. One, we need more parking. And two, we need to consolidate services."

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Warriors top Comanches in opener

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

CAHOKIA — A different style of football showed itself Friday, and the Warriors didn't mind it a bit.

While Ron Yates' recent editions featured a pretty lively passing game, the 1987 version started the year with a more basic — and not as pretty — approach to the game. The mission was accomplished for week one as Granite City gutted out a 10-0 win over Cahokia.

"It wasn't very pretty, but it was a win," said Yates, who got his fourth season off on the right foot.

That's a bit of a hackneyed quote, but it certainly fits. The game was far from a work of art, as neither team showed much of a passing game and very little on the ground to start with. But the Warriors assumed command in the second half as Terry Stanley, Len Whiteside and Kevin Sutin grinded out yardage behind an offensive line that began to wear down the Comanches.

"We did a good job in the second half," Yates said. "Our conditioning had a lot to do with it. The three-a-days have already paid off. They were tired at the end and we weren't."

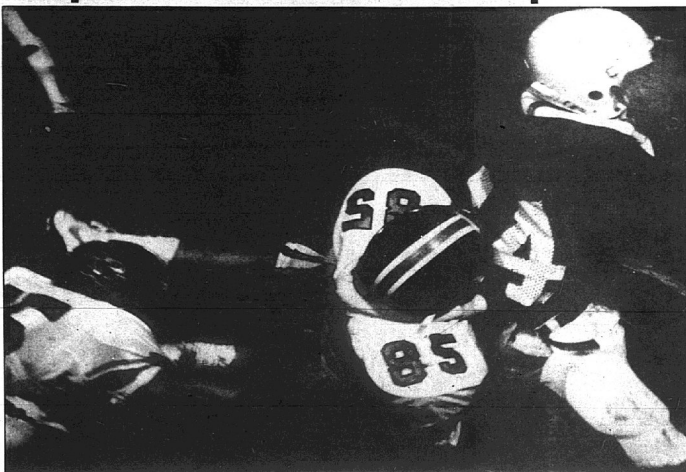
But up until then, things were very much in doubt. Kory Burton's 43-yard field goal with 4:52 left in the first half was the only scoring when Cahokia began to move the ball late in the third period. They took over at their 15 and picked up 37 yards on straight running plays. An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Granite City's George Thom as he moved the ball to the Warrior 14 and a first down.

But the Comanches were called for an illegal block on the next play, then quarterback Ron Clay was drilled by Brian Dix and fumbled.

The key was the penalty on us that set us back in the third quarter," said Cahokia coach Rob Eden. "We had gone down the field pretty good and if we had gone ahead of them there, it might have been a lot different."

"Brian Dix played a super game all night," Yates said. "If he stays healthy, he can do that for us all year."

Three plays after the fumble, Stanley burst through on a misdirection play for 19 yards to the Comanche 19. Chris Bart-



BRIAN DIX was in Cahokia's chair all night on defense, forcing an interception in addition to making this tackle on Nehemia Sims.

ing picked up 11 yards on the ensuing kickoff, but Bartling was intercepted by Jonathan Drake. But when they got the ball back, the Warriors killed the rest of the game by running off 13 straight running plays and gaining 58 yards.

"We started our straight ahead running game," Yates said. "Cahokia is quicker than we are, so we couldn't run slants or sweeps that much. We had to go straight and we told the runners at halftime they would have to be quicker at the point of attack. It worked out."

When the Comanches got the ball back at the end of the game, they ran the ball twice before trying two short swing passes. Dix picked off the second one by Clay to end the game.

"We're not very deep and our first quarterback (Larry Wynn) got hurt," Eden said. "We just lost our confidence after their touchdown."

The first half was an exercise in futility for the most part, although a 57-yard punt by the Warriors' Ben Siedler backed Cahokia up to their 5 and gave Granite City field position to take advantage of.

"Our kid didn't catch the punt and he should have, but that's inexperience," Eden said. "An All Mobsen sack ended a Cahokia possession, then Tom Johnson returned a short punt to the 10. Our defense played it. Burton nailed a 43-yarder with

plenty of room to spare. "We feel any time we get inside the 25, Kory can get one," Yates said. "That's where the soccer program in Granite City helps us. We can get some guys who can kick the ball."

While the passing game didn't net a yard (Bartling was 0 for 4 with one interception), the Warriors did grind out 162 yards on the ground. And that was after they had only 35 at halftime.

Unofficially, Stanley had 71 yards on nine carries. Whiteside 52 on 21 carries and Sutphin 37 on 11 carries.

The Comanches managed 107 yards rushing and 23 more passing.

The Warriors, meanwhile, were hit with nine penalties for 74 yards compared to four for 46 against Cahokia.

Granite City plays at Normandy (Mo.) on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Madison 'Amtraks' Vandal attack, 27-0

By Gary King
Correspondent

MADISON — Stopping the Madison Trojan offense can be as easy as stopping an Amtrak train with a baseball glove.

The Vandalia Vandals wish they would've had it that easy Friday night.

For the Trojans, it was a modest win, as 27-0 wins go. The Big Green Machine played right next to bad in the first half, only to play like a Bad Animal for the rest of the game.

"We were a little shaky in the first half, but we really got our act together in the second half," said Trojan coach Don Smith, putting the matter mildly.

After watching his squad limit Madison to six first-half points, Vandalia coach Jim Lewis was still trying to get the number of the freight train that ran all over, among other things, his squad's confidence in the second half.

"We just didn't have the size necessary to stick with them," Lewis said. "They have some tremendous athletes. And some real big kids. And a lot of speed. They're just good."

Lewis' point might have been arguable in the first half, but not in the second.

The Trojans contributed to Vandalia's quest to avoid an early blowout late in the opening half, when Madison failed to take advantage of safety Ian Smith's first interception of Vandals quarterback Dannon Cole.

Madison drove to the Vandalia 17-yard line only to watch the drive stall.

Ditto on their next possession, when an apparent nine-yard touchdown gallop by Smith was negated by a holding penalty. That drive would eventually stall on the Vandals 3.

"I thought that was going to be a turning point for us," Lewis said. "I thought holding them on the goal line would give us some kind of momentum."

No dice.

A three-play, two-yard stalled Vandals drive gave Madison a third opportunity from the Van-

dalia 25. Behind a 20-yard pass from quarterback Quincy Williams to wide receiver Stephen Boyd, halfback Derrick Treadway put the Green Machine on the board with a one-yard touchdown run midway through the second quarter.

Meanwhile, Vandalia mustered only nine yards of offense and two first downs in the half.

For the game, Madison posted 323 yards of total offense to the Vandals' homey 124.

The Vandals' best chance of the game came at the start of the second half when they put together a 13-play, 48-yard drive. Still, Vandalia only reached the Trojan 39 before the drive disintegrated.

The failed drive proved to be all at once Vandals' first and last gasp of life.

Treadway recovered a fumble by teammate Ricky Ball in the end zone at the 3:50 mark of the third quarter to cap a six-play, 67-yard drive and put Madison ahead 14-0. Ian Smith set up the score with a 49-yard dash down the right sideline.

Smith finished the night with 116 yards on 11 carries, four receptions for 34 yards and two interceptions on defense. Also contributing to the Madison attack were Treadway (seven carries for 54 yards); Ball (eight carries for 33 yards); and Craig Ingram (14 yards on four attempts).

The Big Play Man was Stephen Boyd, who gave Madison a 20-0 lead in the warning seconds of the third stanza with a 63-yard touchdown snag from quarterback Williams, who finished the game seven for 11 for 139 yards and one touchdown. Williams also threw two interceptions.

Ball put the cherry on the win with a three-yard touchdown run with 20 seconds left in the win/mugging.

"I thought we showed a lot of potential tonight," Smith said. "I think we proved we can be good if we work at it. We're capable of the big play, and we're also capable of running over people."

Like an Amtrak.

Gushleff pops in four as Trojans win opener

The leading soccer scorer in the area — at least for now — is Madison's Jerry Gushleff.

The Trojans' senior forward exploded for four goals as Madison got its season off on the right foot with a victory at Waterloo on Thursday.

"It was a team effort all the way," said Trojan coach Gene Briggs. "Jerry happened to get all the goals because he was the target man. But we were able to work the ball up to his position consistently and that's where the team effort came in."

Clarence Williams had two assists and Eric Richardson had an assist. Gushleff's fourth goal came on a penalty kick. Terry Jackson played well in goal.

"He stopped a penalty kick when we were ahead 1-0," Briggs said. "He made a real nice stop and that might have changed the game around."

Madison outshot Waterloo 20-15 and committed 12 fouls to the Bulldog's six. Waterloo had six corner kicks and the Trojans had three. Jackson made six saves while the Bulldog keeper had four.

"The whole team wanted to go out and play the whole game," Briggs said. "They had looked good in practice, but it was nice to see them go out and do well against another team."

The Trojans play their first home game against Civic Memorial on Tuesday, then host Mascoutah on Thursday.

Golfers are 4-0

The Warrior golf team is 4-0 after defeating Wood River and Roxana on Thursday at Arlington.

The Warriors shot a 163, while Wood River shot 175 and Roxana 180. Mike Wilkinson was the medal winner with a 39. Derek Triant shot a 40. Chad Lane a 42 and Scott Moss a 42.

"We didn't do as well as we had on Tuesday," coach Russ Chappell said. "We set a goal where we like to score 160 or under, but sometimes you don't meet your goals."

The Warriors opened with wins over Marquette and Metro East Lutheran on Tuesday. Granite City shot a 156, with Marquette at 178 and Metro East Lutheran at 183. Lane, a sophomore, was the medal winner with a 37. Wilkinson shot 38, Triant 39 and Scott Harrison a 42.

The Warriors host Belleville West, featuring Scott Goalby — probably the best in the area — on Tuesday before Edwardsville and Althoff come to Arlington on Thursday. The Granite City season will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Kickers far from perfect in win

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Gene Baker gathered his troops around for about five minutes after the Warrior soccer team's season opener Thursday at the Gauntlet.

His words were frank and to the point. The game he had just watched was unacceptable from a talented team out to write the latest grand chapter in the Granite City soccer story. The play was sloppy and sometimes unorganized. Things will have to get much better before many more games are played.

What wasn't mentioned was that the Warriors won the game 4-0 over Belleville Althoff and never really appeared in danger of losing. But more than the win, it mattered in the season opener.

"It was 4-0," Baker said. "But the scores at this time of the year don't mean anything to us. We have to figure out between the coaches and the players how we can do much better."

Baker was displeased with the play of his players, but not the players themselves.

"They work so hard in practice," he said. "I think that some of them just leave it on the practice field. But because they work so hard, I think they will realize what they're doing wrong and will correct it."

The result was a game that seemed to drift along aimlessly at times. The Warriors had most of the good situations against the Crusaders, who fell to 0-2, but they often failed to convert those situations into real good shots. Granite City outshot Althoff 25-2, but the apparent one-sidedness of the game meant nothing to Baker — or his players.

"We're just going to have to play together more," said full-back Mike Lane, one of the team captains. "We've got our bodies in shape. Now we need to get our minds working together."

Part of the concern was over the fact the Warriors know it won't be easy to play sub-par and win against Vianney of St. Louis, a game played on Saturday.

"We need to work some things out before the Vianney game, and we only have one day," said Kirk Mills.

Matt Krekovich and Randy Chapman each played a half in goal before they were tested last night. The Warriors' first Rob Voellinger six minutes into the fourth quarter was the only save a Warrior keeper had to



CHIN UP: Jeff Grote of the Warriors controls the ball with his chest as Althoff's Jerry Green leaps in too late.

make all night.

In the meantime, the Warriors had some good chances, particularly by Herb Heaton, who hit the goal post. But it wasn't until the 32-36 mark that junior Chris Ryan came through with the first goal of the season. The Warriors might have caught a break on that when an apparent hand ball wasn't called. Jeff Grote picked up the ball on the

left end line and centered for Ryan, whose point-blank shot beat Althoff keeper Dave Levin.

It stayed that way until 54:08 when senior Dan Wilson's beautiful goalmouth pass was tapped in by Vince Darnell. Troy Adamitis got his first of the year at 62:44 when he tipped in Mills' hard shot from the right wing.

Levin was injured with seven minutes left and replaced by,

Mike Brokaw, but Kurt Atkinson added a final tally with 52 seconds left in the game as he took a short pass from Wilson and banged a left-foot shot into the far corner.

"We've got too many injuries to compete well right now," said Crusader coach Larry Mank. "We're without two starters and

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Sports briefs

MAC carnival this weekend

The Mitchell Athletic Club will hold its annual carnival Sept. 11-13 on the MAC fields on Greenway Drive in Mitchell.

Entertainment this year will feature bands such as Phazer on Friday night, a parade on Saturday and a matinee on Saturday and Sunday. Baseball and softball trophies will be given to all first-place teams Sunday at 1 p.m. The Kwon Do exhibitions will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is free for the carnival that has been a Mitchell tradition for more than 20 years.

YMCA volleyball leagues to meet

The Tri-City Area YMCA will conduct captains meetings for those interested in men's volleyball or co-ed volleyball the week of Sept. 14.

The men's league meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Sept. 15. Play will be on Tuesday evenings.

The co-ed league meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 19. Play will be on Saturday evenings.

Both meetings will be held at the YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave. The fee is \$25 per team. For more information, contact Bob Slate at 876-7200.

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Aug. 30	Tri-City Park 32	Aug. 30	Main Street (2A) 10	Aug. 30	30 & Older Men 5
1st Assembly 21		Cooco (3A) 2		OAPC 5	
Aug. 25		McDonald's (1A) 10		Hubber Hardware 2	
City Tournament		Southern Joe's (1A) 9		Rutweiler's 4	
Indian Men's 6A 5				Sullivan's 1	
Grace Baptist (Church 3A) 6					
Stack Transport (Men's 6A) 15					
Grace Baptist (Church 1A) 14					
High School Girls					
Spartan Sp. 22					
Dominos 1					
Aug. 26					
Stack Transport 19					
Spartan Sp. 18					
Eagles 18					
Sandy 17					
Aug. 31					
Men's City Tournament					
1st AOG (Church 2A) 11					
King Street Cafe (6A) 10					
Grace Baptist (Church 1A) 7					
Huttlers (1A) 10					
Knights of Columbus (BA) 12					
1st AOG (Church 2A) 13					
Men's 6A					
Knights of Columbus 6					
Krandon 1					

Soccer

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had some other kids banged up tonight. But that's not taking anything away from Granite City. They have an excellent team."

But the Warriors committed 24 fouls to only seven for Altoft and looked like they were playing their first game, which they were.

"There might have been some first-game jitters," Lane said. "But there shouldn't have been."

Football camp starts Sept. 19

The Granite City Park District instructional football camp will start Sept. 19 and continue for six consecutive Saturday mornings.

Fourth and fifth grade students are invited to attend the 9 to 10:30 a.m. sessions. Sixth and seventh grade students are asked to attend the 10:30 to noon sessions. The camp will be conducted near Diamond 3 at Wilson Park.

Camp instructors will use games, drills and non-contact competitive play to teach participants basic football skills. After learning a proper stance, the

We have a lot of seniors who shouldn't worry about that."

"It's going to have to get a lot better," Baker said. "The players who have to be leaders will do that."

NOTES: Conference play begins this week when Altoft visits on Tuesday night, then the Warriors make the trek to Collinsville to face the defending state champions on Thursday, with varsity action beginning at approximately 7 p.m.

correct method to pass, catch, snap and run with the football, the participants will play "Bomb Ball" for three consecutive sessions. This is a controlled passing game. A kicking clinic will be conducted during the final session on Oct. 24.

Students are not obligated to attend all six sessions. Equipment such as helmets and shoulder pads will not be required. The cost of the camp is \$5 for park district residents and \$10 for non-residents. Registration begins Sept. 8 at the Wilson Park office. For more information, call the office at 877-3669.



(Start photo by Patrick Foley)

Swim champs

AWARD WINNERS (from Paddlers Swim Club) were honored at an awards banquet Aug. 28 at the Croatian Home Hall in Madison. The swimmers, ranging in age from 7 to 18, brought home yet another Southwestern Illinois Swimming

Association championship this summer. It was Paddlers' 13th SWISA title in the past 14 years. The swimmers are coached by Celeste Furmanek. The divers, who also won the SWISA crown, are coached by Gayle McCormick.

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Collector

JOSEPH PASHEA shows off his collection of hunting equipment at the Granite City chapter of Ducks Unlimited banquet Aug. 29 at the Knights of Columbus hall. Pashea has spent 20 years collecting this vintage equipment, 90 percent of which was used at Horseshoe Lake as far back as 1900.

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